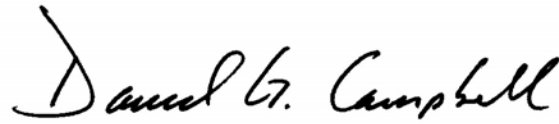


IT IS ORDERED:

1. Defendant's motion to dismiss (Dkt. #5) is **denied**.
2. The Clerk is directed to transfer this action to the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington.

DATED this 8th day of April, 2010.



David G. Campbell
United States District Judge